

I would like to ask that the FCC continue to keep the current FM signals in priority over the Low Power FM signals as being proposed.

Specifically, I would like to request that stations such as KLOVE, which I support, continue to have the right to broadcast without being overridden by LPFM signals on local translators.

I sincerely believe that the services of KLOVE are a benefit to the local community. Should LPFM signals be allowed to have priority I would lose one of the few stations I know I can listen to without having to put up with garbage programming, constant commercials, and repetition of a limited play list over and over all day.

Not only this, but there are other stations besides KLOVE in many parts of the country which would be affected.

In short, I believe that you would be doing a great disservice to the local community here (& anywhere KLOVE airs) by allowing smaller stations to take local priority. I would ask that the FCC do some homework on which stations have a solid listener base whom would be affected by such changes.

Perhaps it would be possible for stations which are established to keep priority while in areas where those stations do not have a presence LPFM stations could gain more access to translators.

In the end, I do not wish to lose the programming I have now. I would be extremely upset should a station I have supported for years be forced off the air in my location due to changes made in FCC regulations/law. I would be forced to take action to return stations (such as KLOVE) back to their rightful place on my radio dial.

Thank you.

-Jason Westmoreland